



December 21, 2020

Via FOIA Online

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)
Washington, DC 20460
<https://www.foiaonline.gov>

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I request a copy of all records, including written and electronic communications, between any office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and third parties, including but not limited to the following: Center for Biological Diversity, Healthy Gulf, Manasota-88, Inc., North America's Building Trades Unions, People for Protecting Peace River, Inc., Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, RISE St. James, Sierra Club, and Sierra Club Florida, regarding (1) The Fertilizer Institute (TFI) Request for Approval of Additional Uses of Phosphogypsum Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 61.206 (EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0442-0017), (2) TFI Revised Request for Approval of Additional Uses of Phosphogypsum Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 61.206 (EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0442-0005 – 0014, and EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0442-0005-0016), (3) SC&A, Inc. Technical Review of the Fertilizer Institute Risk Assessment for Additional Use of Phosphogypsum in Road Base (EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0442-0002), and (4) TFI's December 1, 2020 Letter requesting clarification of EPA's approval of TFI's request for use of phosphogypsum in government roads (Letter from Corey Rosenbusch, TFI, to Anne Idsal, EPA). The focus of this request is the July 2017 – December 2020 time frame.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am submitting this request on behalf of a regulated industry and am seeking information for use in regulatory compliance.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$200.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (202) 515-2714, or by email at ethomas@tft.org, with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Thomas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ed Thomas
Director, Regulatory Affairs